

EXPLAIN WHY BONDS FOR DIXON PAVING HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD

Von Bernstorff Says He Doesn't Believe Story Of Von Papen

Report Of Incriminating Correspondence Arouses All Officials

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15—London dispatches, telling of the seizure of correspondence from Cip. Von Papen, alleging frequent payment of money to persons charged with the responsibility of blowing up munitions plants and bridges in the United States has aroused the deepest interest in official and diplomatic circles.

"I don't believe it," was the only comment of German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff.

It was made clear at the German embassy that von Papen was in no way responsible to von Bernstorff for his expenditures.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DIXON DISTRICT TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 21

The annual convention of the Epworth League of Dixon district of Methodist churches will be held in this city next week, beginning Friday morning and continuing through Sunday. The indications are that between 75 and 100 delegates will be present. The officers of the association are:

President—Ira P. Berry, Oregon. First vice president—Bert Bowers, Polo.

Second vice president—Bertha Riegel, Mendota.

Third vice president—Mrs. J. E. Donich, Sterling.

Fourth vice president—Lillian Farnham, Rochelle.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mabel Becker, Oregon.

Junior League Supt.—Mrs. H. P. Barnes.

The program is as follows:

Friday Evening, Jan. 21

Song—Congregation
Prayer—Rev. Ernest Lumsden, Dixon M. E. church.

Address of Welcome—Earl R. Finkins, president of Dixon Epworth League.

Response—Rev. Ira P. Berry, president Dixon District Epworth League.

Special Music—Dixon Epworth League.

Address—The Heart of the Epworth League.—Rev. H. P. Barnes, Thompson, Ill.

Social Hour.

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Offering.

Song—Congregation.

Address—The Heart of the Epworth League.—Rev. H. P. Barnes, Thompson, Ill.

Social Hour.

Sunday Morning

Regular church service at which Rev. Ernest Lumsden, pastor of the Dixon Methodist church will address the leaguers.

CHICAGO HOTEL BURNS TO GROUND

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 1—The Reed hotel, a four story structure in the downtown district, was destroyed by fire at midnight, loss \$100,000. During fire in a rooming house on Englewood avenue today Mrs. L. F. Ragel, aged 60, jumped from a window and was killed. Several men were injured, also.

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MRS. MOHR AND TWO NEGROES TRIED TOGETHER FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH



HENRY SPELLMAN • MRS. MOHR • CECIL V. BROWN

The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and two negroes, "Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, a well known physician of Providence, R. I., and Newport, began in Providence. There is no death penalty in Rhode Island and a conviction would probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. The jury was completed after William H. Lewis of Boston, who is a negro and a former assistant United States attorney general and counsel for Brown, questioned each man as to his attitude regarding the alleged confessions of the negroes that they had shot down the doctor and seriously wounded his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burger. In their stalled deliberation on Aug. 21, 1915, at the trial of Mrs. Mohr, the two men after repeated threats purport to withdraw. Efforts were made without success to have Mrs. Mohr, who charged with having been accessory before the fact, tried separately. George W. Healls, chauffeur for Dr. Mohr, pleaded noto contendor to a charge of manslaughter, and Judge Rathbun deferred sentence, which it was officially stated, would not be pronounced until after the trial of Mrs. Mohr, Brown and Spellman.

GERMAN TO ADOPT REPRISAL MEASURES

ENGLAND'S OFFER TO SUBMIT BARALONG CASE TO U. S. WAS REJECTED.

PRICE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING WIFE

MINNEAPOLIS BUSINESS MAN IS CONVICTED OF BRUTAL KILLING.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE RENEWED THREW WIFE OVER HIGH CLIFF

(Associated Press)

The Russians have renewed the offensive on the Bessarabian front, where according to an official Austrian report, five important attacks were repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops. The report adds that since the battle began in East Galicia 5,100 Russians, including thirty officers, have been captured. The Austrians announce further advances into Montenegro.

Reprisal Measures

Replying to Great Britain in the Baralong case, Germany reiterates the charges made against the officers of the British auxiliary cruiser, accused in affidavits of Americans on the steamer Nicosian of having refused quarters to the members of a German submarine crew, and declared unacceptable the British offer to submit the case to the American naval commission along with three specified cases alleged by Britain to have been committed by the Germans.

Germany declares that in none of the cases mentioned were German officers trying to destroy helpless persons, and in view of the British disinclination to bring the accused officers to trial, Germany will adopt measures of reprisal.

Only One Saved

Only one out of the twenty-six members of the crew of the steamship Bayo, 2800 tons, was saved when the vessel struck a mine Thursday.

SUBMITTED TO OPERATION.

Mrs. Philip Woolever submitted to a critical operation at the hospital yesterday. Today she is resting as well as can be expected.

Harry Hettler of Route 3 was here today.

(Associated Press)

Minneapolis, Jan. 15—Frederick Price, business man of this city, was today convicted of the murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, member of a wealthy family.

The prosecution charged that on the night of Nov. 28, 1914, Price, accompanied by his wife and Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., drove to a point along the East River road where he brought his automobile to a halt and seizing his wife, hurled her from a high cliff.

It was further charged that Price went to the foot of the cliff and fearing that his wife was still alive struck her upon the head with a rock. The state charged that the alleged act was committed for the purpose of inheriting a large sum of money given to Mrs. Price by her father, a wealthy pioneer after whom the town of Fridley, Minn., is named.

Etchison, chief witness for the prosecution, repeated on the witness stand the substance of a confession he made early in December after his arrest in connection with the woman's death. He testified that Price promised to cancel a note of \$1200

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FALL BROKE HIS ARM

Harry Pumphrey, the laundryman, suffered a broken arm this morning in a fall on the slippery sidewalk as he alighted from his wagon in North Dixon.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

The condition of Mrs. T. J. Downs

who submitted to an operation at

the hospital Thursday morning, is

reported to be very satisfactory.

AMERICAN EXODUS FROM MEXICO IS ON

CARRANZA TROOPS ESCORTING SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING U. S. CITIZENS.

SECRET ARMY HAS BEEN CALLED

FIFTEEN HUNDRED NAMES REPORTED ON VOLUNTEER LIST IN STATE OF TEXAS.

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Jan. 15—Efforts to bring Americans out of northern Mexico continue. A trainload of Americans has reached Parral and is expected to arrive at Juarez tomorrow under escort of Carranza troops. It is reported that Villa has only forty men with him and is proceeding in the direction of Guerrero.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15—Official confirmation of the execution of General Jose Rodriguez and General Almeda was received by Andreas G. Marcia, Mexican consul at El Paso. Announcement of the death of the Villa leaders before a firing squad was made by General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza commander at Madera. They were executed shortly after their arrest, he telegraphed.

In spite of the death of the men believed to have been chiefly responsible for the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysobel, a flame of wrath is sweeping the border. A secret call to arms for the invasion of Mexico by Americans next month has been issued, and companies already are being formed to answer the call.

"A Call to Arms."

A petition calling for volunteers is being circulated, and it is said that more than 1,500 signatures have been obtained. The roster of names is headed "A Call to Arms."

The names of the signers are being kept secret, fearing arrest by the federal authorities on the charge of plotting a military enterprise against a country at peace with the United States.

CARRANZA VETOES EXPEDITION

Word of the proposed expedition has reached General Carranza. He announced through Consul Marcha that

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'MENACE' PUBLISHERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

JURY AT JOPLIN DEBATED LONG TIME IN PUBLISHING CASE.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 14—After deliberating since 7 o'clock last night, a jury in the U. S. district court here today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against the Menace Publishing company and Marvin Brown, Bruce Phelps, Wilbur F. Phelps and Theodore C. Walker, owners and publishers of the Menace.

The government charged the defendants with sending obscene matter through the mails. Six counts of the indictment charged violation of postal laws and the seventh alleged obscene passages in the book "The Pope Chief of White Slaves and High Priest of Intrigue."

The defense maintained that the prosecution was unfounded and was at the instigation of the Roman Catholic church and politicians. The verdict was greeted with cheers.

DOLLMAYER WON BILLIARD CUE

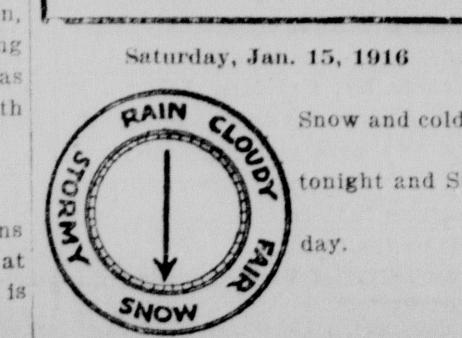
Tournament At Elks' Club Came To End This Afternoon.

The three-cushion billiard tournament at the Elks' club for the cue presented by E. D. Alexander, came to a close this afternoon when Dollmeyer, Robinson and Alderfer met in a series of match games to decide the championship. Dollmeyer was the victor, with Robinson second and Alderfer third.

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THE WEATHER

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1916



Snow and colder

tonight and Sun

day.

BULLETIN

U. S. SUBMARINE WAS BLOWN UP; THREE DEAD

New York, Jan. 15—Three members of the U. S. submarine E-2 are known to have been killed, two dying in the hospital, and six were seriously injured and removed to hospitals shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon when an explosion wrecked the boat at the New York navy yard.

A number of others, rescued from the interior of the submersible, are being brought in.

The explosion is said to have been due to hydrogen gas igniting while a new Edison battery was being recharged.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 15—United States submarine E-2 was blown up and partially sunk in the New York navy yard today. The body of one man who was killed by the internal explosion, has been recovered. It is reported that seven others were killed.

Earlier reports were that 20 men had been killed and a number injured.

The submarine was partially destroyed by the explosion.

One man was killed outright, while nine others were injured, according to a navy yard employee who was near the accident.

The submarine, which was in dry dock, was afire inside, this man said, and to put the fire out the craft was flooded.

Two of the injured men died soon after being removed from the boat.

The cause of the explosion

could not be learned and rescue parties were driven back by gas fumes.

Several officers who were lowered into the craft were pulled out unconscious.

It is reported that engineers of the navy yard were testing out the new Edison batteries installed in the craft at the time of the explosion. These batteries are intended to obviate danger to the crew from gas fumes. The E-2 was the first submarine equipped with Edison batteries.



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CHAPTER XIX.

En Route.

For all the success that had ostensibly rewarded his effrontery, Lanyard's mind was far from easy during that hour which he devoted to dodging, ducking, and doubling across Paris and back again before attempting to rejoin Lucy Shannon. He hoped to confuse and confound any jacks of the Pack that might have picked up his trail as adventitiously as Ekstrom had.

His delight, indeed, in disconcerting his dupe and enemy was quite chilled by an apprehension that it were madness, simply because the spy had proved unexpectedly tractable, to consider the Ekstrom affair closed. In the very fact of that docility inhered something strange and ominous, contemplation of which distilled a potent premonition of evil hardly mitigated by Lanyard's relief on finding the girl awaiting him, as per program, safe and sound under the wing of madame la concierge, in the little court of private stables wherein he rented space for his car, off the Rue des Acacias.

Monsieur le concierge, it appeared, was from home, and madame, thick-witted, warm-hearted, simple body that she was, discovered a phase of beaming incuriosity most grateful to the adventurer, enabling him as it did to dispense with more embarrassing menacity in support of his original lie as to their relations and to whisk the girl away as soon as he liked.

This last was just as speedily as personal examination had reassured him with respect to his automobile—superficially an ordinary motor-car of the better grade, but with an exceptionally powerful engine hidden beneath its hood. A car of such a character, passing readily as the town car of any family in modest circumstances, or else as what Paris calls a *voiture de remise*—a hackney car without taximeter—was a tremendous convenience, enabling its proprietor to scurry at will about cabidden Paris without exciting comment; but it couldn't be left standing in public places at odd hours, or for long, without attracting the interest of the police, and so was useless to Lanyard at present. But he entertained a shrewd suspicion that his plans might all miscarry and the command of a fast-traveling car ere long become a necessity to his salvation, so he cheerfully devoted a fair half-hour to putting the motor in prime trim for the road.

With this accomplished—and the fact established through discreet, oblique interrogation of madame la concierge that conditions in that quarter were normal; that no inquiries had been made after the whereabouts of Pierre Lamier, and no strange or otherwise questionable characters had been seen loitering in the neighborhood of late—he was ready for his first true step toward rehabilitation.

Thus it was past one in the morning when with the girl on his arm, he issued forth into the dark and drowsy Rue des Acacias, moving swiftly, crossed the Avenue de la Grande Armee, and thereafter avoiding main-traveled highways, struck southward through tangled side streets to the aristocratic quarter of Passy.

Here, skirting the boulevards of the fortifications, they approached the private park of La Muette.

The home of that wealthy and amiable eccentric, Mme. Helene Omber, was a souvenir of those days when Passy had been suburban. A survival of the revolution, a vast, four-pile that had known few changes since the days of its construction, it occupied a large, unkempt park irregularly triangular in shape, bounded by two streets and an avenue, and rendered private by high walls crowned with broken glass. Carriage-gates opened on the avenue, guarded by a porter's lodge, while of the three posterns that pierced the walls on the side streets one only was in general use by the servants of the establishment; the other two were presumed to be permanently sealed.

Lanyard, however, knew better.

When they had turned off from the avenue he slackened pace and moved at caution, examining the prospect narrowly.

On the one hand he had the wall of the private park, topped by naked, soughing limbs of neglected trees. On the other, across the way, a block of tall old buildings, withdrawn behind jealous garden walls, showing—at that hour at least—stupid, sleepy faces and lightless eyes to passers-by.

Within the perspective of the street but three shapes stirred—Lanyard and the girl in the shadow of the wall, and a disconsolate, misprized cat that promptly on their appearance vanished like a terror-stricken ghost.

Overhead the sky was breaking, showing about patches and infrequent stars through a wind-harrased wreck of cloud. The night had grown sensibly colder and noisy with the rushing sweep of a new-sprung wind.

Several yards from the postern-gate Lanyard paused definitely and spoke for the first time in many minutes, for the knowledge of their errand's gray,

The ascent of the staircase was accomplished, however, only with infinite care, Lanyard testing each rise before trusting it with his weight or the girl's. Twice he had her skip one step lest the ancient woodwork betray them with its complaints. In spite of all this, no less than three hideous squeals of protest were evoked before they gained the top, each indicating a pause and a wait of several breathless seconds.

But it would seem that such servants as had been left in the house, in the absence of its châtelaine, either slept soundly or were accustomed to discount the midnight concert of those age-old timbers; and without mischance, at length, through a swinging door they entered the main reception hall, revealed by the dancing spotlight as a room of noble proportions and furnished with somber magnificence.

Here the girl was left alone for a few minutes, while Lanyard darted abovestairs for rapid reconnaissance of the state bedchambers and servants' quarters.

CHAPTER XX.

Off With the Old.

With a sensation of being crushed and suffocated by the encompassing dark mystery, she nervously herself against a protracted vigil. The obscurity on every hand seemed alive with stealthy footsteps, whisperings, murmurings, the passage of shrouded shapes of silence and of menace. Her eyes ached, her throat and temples throbbed, her skin crept, her scalp tingled. She seemed to hear a thousand different noises of alarm.

The only sounds she did not seem to hear were those—if any—that accompanied Lanyard's departure and return. Had he not been thoughtful enough, when a few feet distant, to give warning with the light she might well have greeted with a cry of fright the consciousness of a presence near her, so silently he moved about. As it was, she was startled, apprehensive of some misadventure, to find him back so soon, for he hadn't gone three minutes, long though her nervousness had made that period seem.

"It's quite all right," he announced in hushed accents—no longer whispering. "There are just five people in the house aside from ourselves—all servants, asleep in the rear wing. We've a clear field—if no excuse for taking foolish chances! However, we'll be finished and off again within ten minutes. This way."

Their destination proved to be a huge and gloomy library at one extreme of a chain of magnificent salons that formed a veritable treasure-gallery of exquisite furnishings and authentic old masters. As they moved slowly through these chambers Lanyard kept his flash-lamp busy; involuntarily, now and again, he would check the girl swiftly through a bewildering black labyrinth of paths and lawns and thickets.

In due course he pulled up and she saw that they had come out into a clear space of lawn and stood close beside the featureless, looming bulk of a lightless building.

His grasp tightened, admonitory, upon her fingers, and she caught his curiously penetrating yet guarded whisper:

"This is the back of the house—the service entrance. From this door a broad path runs straight to the main service gateway; you can't mistake it; and the gate itself has a spring lock, easy enough to open from the inside. Remember this in event of trouble. We might become separated in the darkness and confusion."

Gently returning the pressure, "I understand," she said in a whisper.

Immediately he drew her on to the house, pausing but momentarily before



Swiftly and With Assured Movements Threw the Knob.

a wide doorway, one-half of which promptly swung open and, as soon as they had passed through, closed with no perceptible jar or click. And then Lanyard's flash-lamp was lancing the gloom on every hand, swiftly raking the bounds of a large, paneled servants' hall, until it picked out the foot of a flight of steps at the farther end. To this they moved stealthily over a tiled floor.

"But," the girl objected, "you've brought no tools!"

"Oh, but I have!" And fumbling in a pocket, Lanyard produced a pencil. "Behold!" he laughed, brandishing it. She knitted thoughtful brows. "I don't understand."

"All I need—except this." Crossing to the desk, he found a sheet of note paper and, folding it, returned.

"Now," he said, "give me five minutes."

Kneeling, he gave the combination knob a smart preliminary twirl, then rested a shoulder against the sheet of painted iron, his cheek to its smooth, cold cheek, his ear close beside the dial, and with the practiced fingers of a master locksmith and an authority, on strong-box construction, began to manipulate the knob.

Gently, tirelessly, to and fro he twisted, turned, raced and checked the combination, caressing it, humorizing it, wheeling it, inexorably questioning it in the dumb language his fingers spoke so deftly. And in his ear the click and whirr and thump of shifting wards and tumblers murmured articulate response in the terms of their cryptic code.

Now and again, releasing the knob and sitting back on his heels, he would bend grave scrutiny to the dial, note the position of the combination, and with his pencil jot memoranda on the folded sheet of paper. This happened perhaps dozen times, spaced by intervals of irregular duration.

He worked diligently, in a phase of concentration that apparently excluded from his consciousness the near proximity of the girl, who stood—or rather stooped, half kneeling—less than a pace from his shoulder, watching the process with interest hardly less keen than his own.

Yet when one faint, odd sound broke the slumberous silence of the salon, instantly he swung around and stood erect in a single movement, gaze to the curtains.

But it had only been a premonitory rumble in the inwards of a tall old clock, about to strike, in the reception hall. And as its sonorous chimes heralded two deep-toned strokes Lanyard laughed quietly, intimately, into the girl's startled eyes and sank back before the safe.

And now his task was nearly finished. Within another minute he sat back with face aglow, uttered a hushed exclamation of satisfaction, studied his memoranda for a space, then swiftly and with assured movements threw the knob and dial into the several varying positions of the combination, grasped the lever handle, turned it smartly and swung the door wide open.

"Simple, eh?" he chuckled, with a glance aside at the girl's eager face, bewitchingly flushed and shadowed by the lamp's upthrown glow—"when one knows the trick, of course!" And now—if one were not an honest man—a fortune's ours for the taking!"

A wave of his hand indicated the rack of pigeonholes with which the cavity of the safe was fitted—wide spaces and deep, stored tight with an extraordinary array of leather jewel cases, packets of stout paper bound with tape and sealed, and boxes of wood and pasteboard of every shape and size.

"They were only her finest pieces, her personal jewels, that Madam Omber took with her to England," he explained; "she's mad about them—never separated from them. Perhaps the finest collection of priceless stones in the world for size and purity of water. She had the heart to leave these—all this!"

Lifting a hand, he chose at random, dislodged two leather cases, placed them on the floor, and with a blade of his penknife forced their fastenings.

From the first the light smote radiance in blinding, coruscant wert; there was nothing but diamond jewelry, mostly in antique settings.

He took up a piece and offered it to the girl. She drew back her hand involuntarily.

"No!" she protested in a whisper that sounded like one of fright.

"But just look!" he urged. "There's no danger—and you'll never see the like of this again!"

Still she stubbornly withheld her hand. "No, no!" she pleaded. "I—I'd rather not touch it. Put it back. Let's hurry. I'm frightened."

He shrugged and, acquiescent, replaced the jewel; then yielded again to impulse of curiosity and lifted the lid of the second case.

It contained nothing but pieces set with colored stones of the first order—emeralds, amethysts, sapphires, rubies, topaz, garnets, lapis-lazuli, jacinths, jades—fashioned by master craftsmen into rings, bracelets, chains, brooches, lockets, necklaces of exquisite design—the whole thrown heedlessly together, without care or arrangement.

For a moment the adventurer stared down moodily at this priceless hoard, his eyes narrowing, his breathing perceptibly quickened. Then, with a slow gesture, he reclosed the case, took from his pocket that other case which he had brought from London, opened it, and held it aside, beneath the light, for the girl's inspection.

To this Lanyard moved confidently, carrying the lamp. Placing it on the floor, he grasped one wing of the screen with both hands, and at cost of considerable effort swung it aside, uncovering the face of a huge, old-style safe, of which the body was buried in the wall.

For several seconds—but not for many—Lanyard studied this problem intently, standing quite motionless, head lowered and thrust forward, hands resting on his hips. Then, turning, he nodded an invitation to come nearer.

"My last job," he said, with a smiling countenance oddly lighted by the lamp at his feet—"and my easiest, I fancy. Sorry, too, for I'd rather have liked to show off a bit! But this old-fashioned tin bank gives no excuse for spectacular methods!"

"But," the girl objected, "you've brought no tools!"

looked round to the girl.

She was where he had left her, a small, tense, vibrant figure among the shadows, her eyes dark pools of wonder in a face of blazing pell.

With a high head and his shoulders well back he made a gesture signifying more eloquently than any words: "All that is ended!"

As though thereby released from chains of some strange enchantment, she started and came swiftly toward him.

"And now—" she asked breathlessly.

"Now to make our getaway," he replied with assumed lightness. "Before dawn we must be clear of Paris. Two minutes, while I straighten this place up and leave it as I found it."

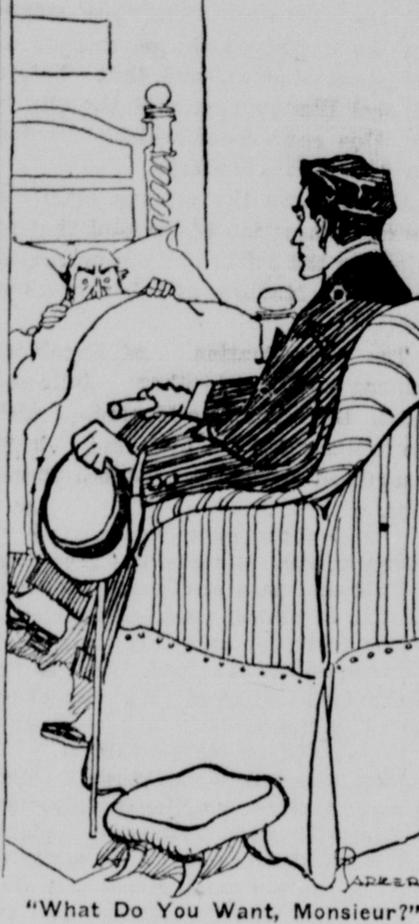
He moved back to the safe, restored the wing of the screen to the spot from which he had moved it and, after an instant's close scrutiny of the rug, began to explore his pockets.

"What are you looking for?" the girl inquired, coming over to him again.

"My memoranda of the combination—"

"I have it." She indicated its hiding place in a pocket of her coat. "You left it on the floor, and I was afraid you might forget—"

"No fear!" he laughed. "No—as she offered him the folded paper—



"What Do You Want, Monsieur?"

"keep it and destroy it once we're out of this. Now those portieres."

Extinguishing the desk-light, he turned attention to the draperies at doors and windows.

Within five minutes, leaving everything as they had found it, the two were once more in the silent streets of Passy.

They had to walk as far as the Place de Trocadero before Lanyard found a cab, which he later dismissed at the corner of the Faubourg St. Germain.

Another brief walk brought them to a gate in the garden wall of a residence situated at the junction of two quiet streets.

"This, I think, ends our Parisian wanderings," Lanyard announced. "If you'll be good enough to keep an eye for busybodies—and yourself as inconspicuous as possible in the recess of this doorway."

And he walked back to the curb, measuring the wall with his eye.

"What are you going to do?"

He responded by doing it so swiftly that she gasped with surprise; pausing momentarily within a yard of the walk, he gathered himself together, shot up lithely into the air, caught the top curbing with both hands, and—She heard the soft thud of his feet on the earth of the enclosure, and the latch grated behind her as the door opened.

"For the last time," Lanyard laughed quietly from the aperture, "permit me to invite you to break the law by committing an act of trespass!"

Securing the door, he led her to a garden bench secluded amid conventional shrubbery.

"If you'll wait here," he suggested—"Well, it will be best. I'll be back as soon as possible, though I may be detained some time. Still, inasmuch as I'm about to break into this house, my motives, which are most commendable, may be misinterpreted, and I'd rather you waited here, with the street at hand. If you hear a noise like trouble you've only to unlatch the gate. But let's trust that my purely benevolent intentions toward the French republic won't be misconstrued!"

"I'll wait," she assured him bravely; "but won't you tell me—"

With a hand he indicated the mansion towering above them.

"I'm going to break in there to pay an early morning call and impart some interesting information to a person of considerable consequence—nobody less, in fact, than M. Ducroy."

"And who is he?"

"The present minister of war. We haven't as yet the pleasure of each other's acquaintance; still I think he won't be sorry to see me. In brief, I mean to make him a present of the Huysman plans and bargain for safe conduct for us both from France."

Impulsively she offered her hand and, when he somewhat diffidently took it, she gave his fingers a firm, compelling pressure with her own.

"Be careful!" she whispered brokenly, her pale, sweet face upturned to his. "Oh, do be careful! I am afraid for you."

And for a moment the temptation to take her in his arms seemed stronger than any he had ever known.

But reminding himself that he had voluntarily stipulated for a year's probation, he released her hand with an incoherent murmur, turned, and hastily disappeared in the direction of the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHEAPER GAS FOR STERLING

I. N. U. Asks Permission to Reduce Rate There.

Springfield, Jan. 13.—The Illinois Utility Company has filed with the State Public Utility Commission a request to reduce the price of gas at Sterling, Ill. The reduction calls for gas as follows: First, 2,000 feet, \$1.15, net; over 2,000 feet up to 5,000 feet, \$1.05; over 5,000 feet up to 8,000 feet, 95c; up to 10,000 feet, over 10,000 feet, 90 cents.

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FOR SALE: Improved Farms, at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE: A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn. Tel. 929. 111

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FOR SALE: Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farm. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Basel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 971

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FOR SALE: 100 clean meat barrels, different sizes, at 10c and 15c. S. & S. Market. Phone 332. 93*

FOR SALE: Chester White boar, eligible to papers. Weight about 225. Glen Swartz. Phone 1600. 93*

FOR SALE: A large fire proof safe with steel chest and three combinations all in good order. Safe is 34 in. high, 45 in. wide and 34 in. deep. Also a 25 lb. even balance agate bearing Fairbanks grocers' scales good as new. These are a bargain. Write, A. F. Dierdorff, Franklin Grove, Ill. 1016*

FOR SALE: Dresser and commode; cheap if taken at once. 504 Second St. 1013

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. A modern 7 room house, will be vacated the last of Jan. No. 215 West Chamberlain St. Mrs. J. B. Clears. 324. 66

LOST

LOST: Pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to Parker's Restaurant, opposite Dixon Inn. 1013

SALE DATES

Monday, Jan. 17—Large closing out sale, W. M. Healy, 5½ miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fahrney & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Peter Streit, Durco sow sale, Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 19—Sam Eak'e & Son, pure bred Durco sale, Proprietors, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 20—Joseph Enichen, closing out sale, 2½ miles east of Dixon George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Lelvan, 4 miles west of Dixon on Interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Durco brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Durco brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2½ miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 14—Charles Sheffler, Public sale, six miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Tuhsray, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Aas Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles south of Dixon, 1½ miles northeast of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Welstead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

Wadsworth Co., Langdon, North Dakota, and 525-7 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 3624

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Train.

All black and blue is Peter Land. He's suffering great pain. He walked across a balloon and stepped on a moving train.

Paw—Paw, what does the wireless sign? "S O S" mean?

Paw—Sinking out of sight, my son. Maw—Willie, if you don't quit asking your paw questions you will grow up to be a big fool as he is.

Giddap!

This good advice I'll give to you, And it may save you strife: A possible mud may turn to Be an expensive wife.

Huh!

"The grouch is a blunt man, isn't he?" asked the old fogey. "Yes," agreed the wise guy. "He always comes right to the point."

Fact.

We do her bidding, one and all, And answer to her beck and call, For any little woman's sighs Prevail against a big man's size.

Wuff!

"In our country," remarked the man from Chile, "we put bark on the outside of our sausages."

"That's nothing," replied the American. "Up here we put the bark inside the sausages."

Ouch!

A puffed up pest is Ezra Blaws. He's sure he is one conceded geek. He cackles night and day because He laid a cornerstone last week.

Is That So!

Jess Willard hasn't been heard from so long that we're not for his well known lack of bad habits we should fear he had gone on an old fashioned Luke McLuke "fishing trip"—Arkansas Democrat.

My!

The billboard man, I will agree, Is a concealed pup.

For while he is well posted he Need not be so stuck up.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On that same billboard man we think Much sympathy is wasted.

For though he never beats his boards Quite often they are pasted.

—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Gentlemen, Be Seated!

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which are the strongest days of the month?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us which are the strongest days of the month?"

"Sundays are. The rest of the days are week days."

"After the dead have been repaved Mr. Y. Elper will render that beautiful song, 'Come Home Again, Dear Mother, Father Has Changed His Collar!'" —Duke.

Woops!

Two mice are mice, one mouse is a mouse. Two dice are dice. Is one a douse?

—Bits of Byplay.

My, Isn't She Stuck Up!

Mrs. Vane Pate returned to Louisville Sunday.—Breckinridge (Ky.) News.

They Get a Medal of Honor.

Dear Luke—I am inclosing a circular proving that Lide & Cheatham run a drug store here. They are successors to Slaughter & Besore. Do they get into the club?—G. C. F., Meridian, Miss.

Things to Worry About.

An alligator is not full grown until it is 100 years old.

Our Daily Special.

Nothing that is done for effect is ever effective.

Luke McLuke Says:

Lots of men who wouldn't cry over spilled milk would do a lot of bawling if it happened to be beer.

A gentleman is a person who will pretend that he is enjoying the information when other men are telling him things that he already knows.

The flirter habit is the limit. It has got so no woman can't start the baby's cocart until she absently goes around in front of it and tries to crank it.

Two men who have been chums for ten years never know as much about each other as do two women who have been acquainted with each other for ten minutes.

Cheer up. Even if you are poor and your salary is small you have the consolation of knowing that you can write a letter to a girl and it won't cost you \$10,000 to get it back again.

You can't make a princess believe it. But lots of girls named Marie and Mary Ann manage to get through life without making their names "Marie" and "Marianne."

Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance, she means that she wants you to like her a good fellow.

The woman who calls in a veterinary surgeon when Fido is sick always wonders why a neighbor woman has to send for a doctor just because one of the children is ailing.

A honeymooning couple always reminds an old married man of a couple of prizefighters who are shaking hands before they start in to slam the stuffing out of each other.

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a

year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is

\$1.50 a year.

PALMYRA

Palmyra, Jan. 8—Jesse Sivits was a business caller in Dixon Thursday. Mrs. Elam Hill of Oberon, N. Dak., visited Thursday at the George Harms' home.

Mrs. Frank Brown did shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Thomas Cook and family of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cook of Dixon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bushey Tuesday.

Miss Blondine McKenna has been quite ill with the grip.

The funerals of Mrs. George Sills and Miles Bryan were very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl and children and sister, Miss Mabel Scholl have returned from several weeks' visit in New York.

Irvin Lewis and sons Ira and Fred expect to leave for Arkansas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Straw were Dixon callers Friday.

EAST GROVE

East Grove, Jan. 12—Frank Fitzmorris shelled and delivered his corn to the Walton elevator Friday.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murtough died on Tuesday evening at the home of his parents after a very brief illness.

Dan McBride and daughter Anna were shopping in Ohio Station on Saturday.

John McFadden delivered hogs to Amboy on Monday.

Mrs. Darwin Chandler departed for Alabama Monday for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Michael Clinton and wife spent Saturday in Amboy.

Vergo Jensen is quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen.

James McBride and family of Harlan spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Charles Taylor and daughter Lottie of Princeton visited at the Bert Taylor home here last week.

Frank Kirk was in this locality Thursday buying horses.

James Gillan's sale held on Wednesday was largely attended and everything sold well. Mr. Gillan and family will soon move into their new home at Amboy.

Margaret Wilson Operated Upon.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14—Miss Margaret Wilson, President Wilson's only unmarried daughter was operated on in the Jefferson hospital for the removal of adenoids which had been troubling her for some time.

\$350,000 Cotton Fire.

Holly Springs, Miss., Jan. 14.—Fire destroyed the Granada cotton compress here with a loss of \$350,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. GRACE G. STEELE.

307tf

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 5½ miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Walton on

Monday, January 17, 1916

The following described property to-wit:

11 Head Horses: 1 mare 7 years old, weight 1550 pounds; 1 team of iron gray mares 4 and 5 years old, weight 2300 lbs.; 1 gelding 8 years old, family broke, weight 1150 lbs.; 1 mare, family broke, weight 1100 pounds; 1 Shetland pony 4 years old; 1 iron gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 mare 12 years old, family broke, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 colt coming 2 years old.

2 Belgium colts coming 3 years old; 1 colt coming 2 years old.

Cattle 20000, strong.

Sheep 8000, steady.

Hogs close steady at early prices,

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Boys' fleece lined union suits 25 & 50
Men's heavy corduroy sheep lined coats, each \$4 to \$5.75
Boys' shoes, 9 to 13, a pair \$1.00
Men's button and lace shoes \$2.00
Men's heavy work shoes \$2.25
Women's shoes \$1 to \$2.25

Notions.
Best double Pinocchio cards, highly enameled, 3 decks for 25
Lava soap, 3 cakes 10
Shimola, a box 5



ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the condition of my health I have been advised to take a complete rest. For that reason I will not be in my office until about March 1st, 1916.—Dr. J. A. VALEN TINE.

DR. STANLEY

Dr. Stanley will be at the Bishop hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 10t3

CASH PORK MARKET

Dressed hogs, lb. 10
Fresh pork shoulders 10 1/2
Spare ribs 10
Home rendered leaf lard 12 1/2
Boiling beef 6 to 9
10c size Evap. milk, doz. 95
Sugar, 25 lb. bags \$1.60
Open Sunday till 10:30.
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\$5,000 OR 100 ACRES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

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Price \$100 per acre, 1-3 or more cash and at this price it is a better bargain than can be found between here and St. Cloud, but with it we give deed to 100 acres first class pasture and hay land, worth \$50.00 per acre. This is the most desirable 200-acre bargain in this part of the state. Come and see it.

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—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

CHANA

Chana, Jan. 12—Peter Galliath spent Tuesday in Rochelle on business.

W. Gossard visited friends in Rochelle Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis Grant went to Kings Tuesday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Sam Mitcheil and daughter Effie spent Tuesday in Rockford shopping.

A. M. Coakley is having a hot water system in his house. G. L. Cleverstone is doing the work.

Mrs. Elijah Dailey of Rockford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son Merritt Dailey and family.

Miss Mattie Burright left Wednesday for a two months' visit with relatives in Waukegan, Ill. and San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. John Porter spent Wednesday in Rochelle.

J. W. Hoops transacted business in Rochelle Wednesday evening.

White Clover Honey

per lb. 20c, Large size Grape Fruit 3 for 25c, Oranges at 30c and 35c per dozen. Everybody wants to start the new year right and to make it a complete success you should start every day with a cup of our 30c Coffee for breakfast.

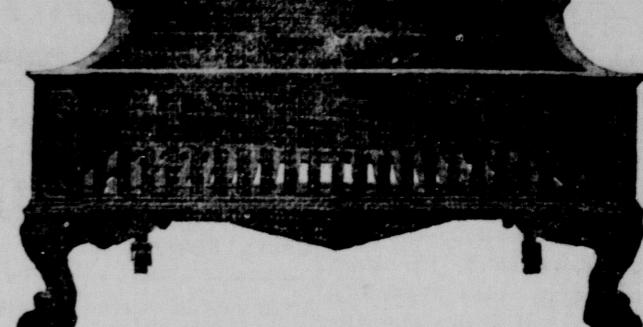
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For Your Fireplace
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Buy an Oil Stove to help heat that cold corner this cold snap. We show have a dozen styles \$2.50 to \$7.00.

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Every Pound Guaranteed—We Offer

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Order it and be pleased—we are over supplied again this week.

George J. Downing

Phones 340 and 1040

We receive the National Biscuit Company's Crackers all in tin and only carry stock enough to run us a few days at a time so that you are always sure to receive them crisp and fresh and free from taint that are likely to have when shipped in wood boxes.

If you are not already acquainted with the difference in the two ways of shipping them, try our crackers that are shipped in time and notice how crisp and fresh they are.

DIXON GROCERY CO.

Joseph E. Sullivan of LaMoille was here Thursday.

J. E. Harlow of the I. N. U. went to Harvard today on business.

Miss Rosanna Dement has gone to Chicago this morning.

PHONE 177

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Trains.

Trains are used to transport freight and passengers, mentioned in the order of their importance, from either to you. At this particular minute let us consider passenger trains.

A passenger train consists of an engine, baggage car, conductor, a peanut salesman, brakeman with throat trouble and several passenger coaches. It is operated on what is known as a schedule, which is America's most popular work of fiction. The schedule shows the time at which the prospective passenger should arrive at the station in order to get a good seat near the stove in the waiting room.

Passenger trains are divided into three classes—limited, local and accommodation trains. Limited trains are very fast and only stop for crossings, semaphores, side tracks, cows on the track, hot boxes, orders and coal. They are very luxurious, and are supposed to get you to your destination on time, for which you pay from \$5 to \$10 extra. This explains the "limited" part. You have to ante before you get on, and there is a \$10 limit.

Local trains stop at all stations and elsewhere, and are very careless, losing ten minutes here and thirty minutes there with the utmost unconcern, like a messenger boy. They are patronized by the plain people, and are afflicted with prehistoric coaches and newsboys who prey on the passengers and sell them peanuts, figs and Elinor Glynn's latest works in a hoarse whisper at the end of the car. Local trains run from "Ooughwow to Streetch," according to the brakeman, and the next station is "Arglouuuu." If a man is stubborn about it he can reach almost any town in the country on a local train. A man once traveled from New York to San Francisco on a local train, but it took so much time that he had to walk back.

Accommodation trains are composed of freight cars and a caboose in which passengers ride on the floor and the ceiling alternately. Accommodation trains are so named because they frequently wait on a side track while a farmer's hogs get fat enough for him to ship with profit. Waiting for an accommodation train and waiting for a new comet are two operations requiring more misguided patience than anything on record.

Passenger trains transport their patrons to terrestrial points for from two to three cents a mile, and to the Great Beyond occasionally without extra charge. In the middle west the rate is two cents a mile, but in the sparsely settled east the poverty-stricken lines manage to get 3 cents a mile in most instances.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Jan. 14—Alvin Countryman, a retired farmer, leading citizen and a pioneer of this state and county, died Thursday noon just before 1 o'clock at his home at 603 North Eighth street, after an illness which dated only from Tuesday, Jan. 4th, when he took to his bed with an attack of the grip.

Mr. Countryman responded to treatment at first, his symptoms indicating an improvement. Early in the week he suffered a cough, kidney, bowel and heart trouble complicating his case. He was rational as late as Wednesday night but lapsed into unconsciousness on Thursday, simply sleeping himself away.

News of his critical illness came as great shock to his many friends. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peck for New Years dinner and was out to church the following day.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Resident Charles Blanchard of Wheaton College will officiate, assisted by Rev. D. N. Scott the pastor.

Alvin Countryman was born February 4, 1835, at Stark, Herkimer county, New York, and departed this life January 13, 1916, aged 80 years, 11 months and 9 days. He was one of the eight sons of John I. and Nancy (Failing) Countryman, natives of York state. His boyhood was spent in New York state, where his education was acquired in the common schools of his native county. This was afterwards supplemented by an academic course of study for three years. As he grew to manhood he worked on the home farm and taught school.

He came west in 1855 and in company with his brother, the late Harvey Countryman, purchased a half section of prairie land in section 34, of Lynnville township, a holding he later increased to 600 broad acres.

The two brothers broke the land with six pair of oxen, 'batching it', and living in a small shanty. Of the original purchase of 400 acres, Mr. Countryman took 160 and his brother 240. This acreage supplemented with an addition of 440 he retained at the time of his death.

On February 11, 1863, he was married to Miss Jennie E. Wagner, with whom he lived nearly 53 years, the late W. A. Cross of Rockford performing the ceremony. The children are Merton A. and Miss Emma Countryman, who with his faithful wife, survive to mourn the passing of a loving and indulgent husband and father. Two children born to this estimable couple, Mertie E. and Minnie L. now Mrs. Aaron W. Guest, preceded our subject. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Countryman lived to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Feb. 11, 1913. Beside the bereaved wife and children he leaves two brothers, John E. of Rochelle, and L. B. of Dixon; and four grandchildren, Arthur T. Guest and Mary Catherine, Alvin and Marjory Lucile Countryman of Rochelle. Rockford relatives include Calvin Countryman, who is a cousin, and Mrs. E. J. Austen, a niece.

We note the unusual fact that of the four Countryman brothers who married Wagner sisters, all four of

JOSEPH ENICHEN. Geo. F. Blum, Auct. 12 3*

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Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1916. The following described property, to-wit:

3 Head of Horses. 13 Head of Cattle. Farm machinery of all descriptions. Some mixed hay in the barn. Sale starts at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms made known on day of sale.

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MISS AGNES HUTTON is visiting in Harmon at the Thomas Downs home.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence 3 miles east of Dixon on the McCune road

Thursday, Jan. 20, 1916. The following described property, to-wit:

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24 Head of Cattle, consisting of 11 milch cows, 7 fresh and 4 springers; two high grade Holstein Friesian bulls, one coming three years old and 1 coming 2 years old; 4 heifers coming 2 years old; 2 yearling heifers and 1 yearling bull; 1 yearling steer; 3 heifers, heavy springers.

5 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 brown mare 6 years old, sound, wt. 1250; 1 black gelding 13 years old, wt. about 1250; 1 gray colt coming 2 years old; 1 brown colt sired by South Dixon horse; 1 gray gelding 5 years old.

Farm machinery, all descriptions.

About 15 tons good timothy hay in barn. Corn in crib and some shocked corn not husked.

Sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch served at 11:30.

Usual Terms of Sale.

LOUIS E. ETNYRE. F. D. Kelly, Auct. 11 3

the devoted couples were permitted to celebrate golden weddings. Of the eight thus united the deceased was the fourth to go.

Mr. Countryman resided in this county and state an even three score years. He has resided in Rochelle 26 years, moving to Rochelle from the farm in the summer of 1889. He was an active Christian, a man of exemplary habits, and an ideal neighbor and friend. Of an active turn of mind he frequently contributed to the papers and at the time of his death was completing a genealogy and history of the Countryman clan. Mr. Countryman taught the adult class in the Presbyterian Sunday school 22 years and for a number of years did layman service in the same capacity as team and they gave the Dixon young ladies a real scare in the second period. The teams lined up:

Dixon—Blanche Chapman and Marian Lapham, forwards; Marian Miller, center; Katherine Josephs and Elizabeth Raymond, guards.

Elgin—Helen McLean and Jessie McCormick, forwards; Miss Marie Struckman, center; Miss Ada Schmidt (Capt.) and Esther Schmidt, guards.

in West Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bernardin are in Chicago this week purchasing more goods for the furniture and lumber yards.

John E. Bodmer of Viola township was in West Brooklyn Tuesday on business.

Edward Henry Sr. sold a new Ford runabout to Wm. Barnickel Monday afternoon.

Half of the kids in the world make up their minds to be street car conductors when they grow up and the other half make up their minds to be drum majors.

Did you ever see a practical joker who could appreciate one on himself? Neither did we.

Unless it should happen to be Deputy Sheriff S. S. Nettz. "Stew" was a fall guy for one last night and he actually laughed about it. Ask him for particulars.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Bill Purdy and Jim Perkins traded hosses the other day, but had quite a time of it before they made a dicker.

Bill said he would swap his bay gelding for Jim's roan mare if Jim would throw in a grindstone, three cultivator teeth, a feather mattress, a box of axle grease and two plow points, but Jim said he couldn't agree to do that unless Bill would agree to throw in a wringer, a set of work harness, a keg of cider, three bags of plaster and a half cord of maple wood. Bill was thoroughly agreeable to that providing Jim would also throw in a monkey wrench, a hay fork, a hitchin' strap and two quarts of good maple syrup. Jim said he would do that all right if Bill would throw in a half pound of smokin' terbacker, two phonograph records, a wire stretcher, a galvanized iron pan and a hoss blanket. They started to in dicker Thursday afternoon and didn't get through until 12 o'clock Saturday night. They had to close the deal then for it is again the conventions around these parts to swap hosses on Sunday. Rumor has it, however, that both g

stung.

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Alvin Countryman was born February 4, 1835, at Stark, Herkimer county, New York, and departed this life January 13, 1916, aged 80 years, 11 months and 9 days. He was one of the eight sons of John I. and Nancy (Failing) Countryman, natives of York state. His boyhood was spent in New York state, where his education was acquired in the common schools of his native county. This was afterwards supplemented by an academic course of study for three years. As he grew to manhood he worked on the home farm and taught school.

He came west in 1855 and in company with his brother, the late Harvey Countryman, purchased a half section of prairie land in section 34, of Lynnville township, a holding he later increased to 600 broad acres.

The two brothers broke the land with six pair of oxen, 'batching it', and living in a small shanty. Of the original purchase of 400 acres, Mr. Countryman took 160 and his brother 240. This acreage supplemented with an addition of 440 he retained at the time of his death.

On February 11, 1863, he was married to Miss Jennie E. Wagner, with whom he lived nearly 53 years, the late W. A. Cross of Rockford performing the ceremony. The children are Merton A. and Miss Emma Countryman, who with his faithful wife, survive to mourn the passing of a loving and indulgent husband and father. Two children born to this estimable couple, Mertie E. and Minnie L. now Mrs. Aaron W. Guest, preceded our subject. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Countryman lived to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Feb. 11, 1913. Beside the bereaved wife and children he leaves two brothers, John E. of Rochelle, and L. B. of Dixon; and four grandchildren, Arthur T. Guest and Mary Catherine, Alvin and Marjory Lucile Countryman of Rochelle. Rockford relatives include Calvin Countryman, who is a cousin, and Mrs. E. J. Austen, a niece.

We note the unusual fact that of the four Countryman brothers who married Wagner sisters, all four of

JOSEPH ENICHEN. Geo. F. Blum, Auct. 12 3*

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24 Head of Cattle, consisting of 11 milch cows, 7 fresh and 4 springers; two high grade Holstein Friesian bulls, one coming three years old and 1 coming 2 years old; 4 heifers coming 2 years old; 2 yearling heifers and 1 yearling bull; 1 yearling steer; 3 heifers, heavy springers.

5 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 brown mare 6 years old, sound, wt. 1250; 1 black gelding 13 years old, wt. about 1250; 1 gray colt coming 2 years old; 1 brown colt sired by South Dixon horse; 1 gray gelding 5 years old.

Farm machinery, all descriptions.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Little Light Bearers—M. E. church

Monday.

Peoria Ave. Reading club—Mrs. F. K. Tribou

Parlor club—Masonic hall

G. A. R. Circle Installation—G. A. R. hall

Knights of Columbus—K. C. hall

I. O. O. F.—Odd Fellows' hall

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. A. H. Ahrens

Auxiliary U. S. W. V.—Miller hall

St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall

Wednesday

Pa. Corners church dinner and ba

zar—Christian church

Prairieville Social Circle—Prairie

ville church

Cly. Alty club—Mrs. Louis Schumm

L. O. O. M.—Moose hall

Thursday.

Court of Honor—Rickard's hall

Wantoknow club—Mrs. J. F. Cummins

Friday

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Mason

ic hall

C. C. Circle—Miss Bess Johnson

Peoria Ave. Reading Club

An open meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club, in charge of Mrs. F. K. Tribou, will be held at Mrs. Tribou's home, 524 Third street, Monday afternoon.

Cly. Alty Club

The Cly Alty club will meet Wednesday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. Louis Schumm.

Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet at Masonic hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Anderson and Mrs. Mark Keller as hostesses.

Prairieville Social Circle

The Prairieville Social Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at the church in an afternoon session. The session will be given over to the election of officers.

To Visit Children

B. N. Dickey of Havelock, Ia., arrived here yesterday for a four weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Carson, and son, W. F. Dickey of this city. Mr. Dickey was a former resident of this city.

At Dinner

Percy Busby was entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the Nachusa Tavern by J. Ross Mickey, Supreme Master of the Mystic Work ers.

Entertained in Sterling

Mrs. Stuart Wilson has been the guest for the past week of Mrs. Jerome Gilbert of Sterling.

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"Furthermore, my son had stomach trouble. I went to visit him and he could not eat but a few bites until he would have to leave the table. I got him a bottle of 'cure all' as I call it, and after he had taken the 'Discovery' two days he could eat anything he wanted and it did not cause him any pain."

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Mystic Workers

The Mystic Workers started their work for 1916 Friday evening, when they held their first regular meeting in Socialists hall. A large crowd was expected, so a larger hall had been secured, but even then every seat was taken. The regular business was transacted, and a class of six was initiated by the degree team. The team put on the work in a very impressive manner, which won the applause of all.

J. Ross Mickey, Supreme Master of the Mystics, was with us. This Worthy is no stranger here, and his many Dixon friends gave him a very attentive audience. Worthy Mickey expressed his delight and appreciation on being able to attend the meeting last evening and said he felt at home in Lodge No. 27. The Judge complimented the lodge on its corps of officers, its drill staff, and the harmonious spirit of the

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Card Party

The O. E. S. Parlor club gave a very pleasant card party last evening at Masonic hall with about 60 present.

Six-handed euchre played, with refreshments of salad, wafers and coffee served after the games.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson won the head-prize for the ladies and A. G. Harris won the gentleman's.

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L. L. Club

The L. L. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William DeVies of Galena avenue. Fancy work and chat occupied the members during the afternoon, the pleasure of which was greatly augmented by the musical selections contributed by Miss Hazel DeVies. Two new members, Mrs. Sydney Aufholz and Mrs. Finley were present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Ander son of Ottawa avenue.

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Returned from Chicago

Mrs. Geo. Knox has returned from a several weeks' visit in Chicago where she spent the holidays and the weeks succeeding with her daughters, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. War rington and Miss Neita Knox.

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U. S. W. V. Auxiliary Installation

The Ladies Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp U. S. W. V. will hold their installation of officers Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are asked to attend promptly. The installation will be private.

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Rebekah Installation

Following the regular business session of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, No. 423, on Friday evening the installation of officers was held as follows:

Noble Grand—Dolly Fauth

Vice Grand—Edith Missman

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Laura Murphy

Financial Secretary—Miss Emma Kentner

Treasurer—Mrs. Dora Fruin

R. S. N. G.—Dr. C. A. Robbins

L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Nora Herrick

R. S. V. G.—Irene Nelson

L. S. V. G.—Nellie Allwood

Warden—Gertrude Wold

Conductor—Mrs. Mary Eakin

Chaplain—Eila Kentner

Inside Guardian—Mary Olson

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lodge which meant so much in the work of the past year. He spoke only words of praise for every effort which has been put forth here, and very enthusiastically exclaimed that "no lodge in the entire jurisdiction excels Dixon Lodge No. 27."

The aim of the Mystic Workers of the World is to reach the 100,000 mark during 1916, but Hon. Mickey says if every lodge had kept pace with the local institution, there would be 150,000 members at the present time.

There were 2699 more Mystic certificates issued during 1915 than any other year in the history of the order. The Mystics lack only \$50,000 of being a million dollar concern, and every dollar has been made honestly. Every claim is paid as soon as the proper proof is made.

The Judge told that the expenses of the order were paid out of 15 per cent of the monthly income.

The reports of the Mystic Workers are in excellent condition. The members are satisfied. They control the rate question, and no attempt will be made to raise them at the coming convention.

Worthy Mickey complimented our District manager, Henry Reilein on the splendid work done in his district, which is one of the very best in the state of Illinois. Worthy Reilein made a few remarks after the Judge sat down, asking Dixon lodge to co-operate with him in the future, as they have during the past year.

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THEY ARE ALL SEEING THE LIGHT NOW.

The Freeport Journal Standard, one of the most influential downstate papers that gave any support to the Bull Moose campaign, prints the following editorial from the Tribune and notice also that the Journal-Standard captions the article "Sensible Advice."

The Chicago Tribune, which supported Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate for the republican nomination in 1912, and supported the progressive ticket after the republican convention refused to nominate Roosevelt, has this comment to make on the recent action of the progressive national committee, which holds out the olive branch to the republican party:

With everything said in the formal statement put forth by the progressive party council and with the purpose announced therein that the Tribune is in hearty accord. Indeed, there can be no rational doubt of the necessity for a reunion of what is, in fact, despite the split of 1912, the strength of fundamental republicanism in the nation. That strength must be reunited in the contest of this year, and it will be reunited if the spirit of the progressive announcement prevails rather than the undisclosed self-interest of politicians and personal power seekers, who are by no means confined to "old line" politics, so-called.

Unquestionably, as we view the situation of the republic, there is vital need for the restoration of the aggressive nationalism which has been the essence of republican policy from the birth of the party out of the travail of rebellion and disintegration. At such a crisis of its history as the country now confronts there is a call for constructive action, for the vigorous organization of the national energies, for the leadership that builds and moves courageously forward. We have had enough and too much of negative policies, foreign and domestic, of evasion of vital issues, and of softy generalization gilding infirmity or confusion of purpose.

The forces drawing the parted factions together are too strong to be withstood by ambitious leaders, as every election since the defeat of 1912 has plainly demonstrated. But union cannot be perfected and victory organized unless the convictions of the names of republican voters are respected, a program of progressive republicanism, or call it aggressive Americanism, agreed upon and a candidate chosen whose whole hearted loyalty to such a program will not be doubted.

The selfishness and shortsightedness of the rule or ruin tory republicans split the party in 1912. The selfishness and incapacity of progressive party politicians have hastened the return of progressives to their old party in most states. Both influences should be suppressed in the conventions of 1916 and the full force of united republicanism reorganized and directed to the service of the whole nation.

THEY CALL FOR TAFT.

The supreme court of the United States was never stronger than it is today. In times past some judge of great prominence, such as Marshall dominated the bench, but Marshall did not sit beside such strong and learned men as now occupy it. Justice Lamar has paid the debt of nature and a vacancy exists which it would please the whole country to see filled by former President Taft.

The supreme court will probably be called upon to decide questions relating to the rights of foreigners in this country and of Americans in dealing with foreigners and these judgments will ultimately be incorporated in the body of the international law of the world, as were the decisions of the same court relating to blockade running during the civil war. Mr. Taft is still in the prime of life and his profound knowledge of international, civil and economic law together with his understanding of our varied problems, acquired while in the Philippines and as president, fits him for the high office of a supreme court justice.

No doubt of the popular call for his appointment can exist. Alton B. Parker, former chief justice of the New York court of appeals and once democratic candidate for president of the United States, has made a strong appeal for "drafting" Mr. Taft into the service of his country. Many prominent democrats and democratic newspapers have already appealed to President Wilson to invite Mr. Taft to take the vacant chair, and needless to say, republicans would be well pleased. It is seldom that a call of this kind is so general, but the wide support of Mr. Taft's appointment springs from the realization that it is vital to the United States that the strongest and wisest men available should sit on the supreme court bench in these troubled days. —New York Commercial.

A FINE FIGHTER, SHE SAYS.

Take him. I freely consent to his enlistment and recommend him to you as a good fighting man. However, if he serves his country like he serves his wife, God save this noble land of ours." So wrote a Horseheads, N. Y., wife to Sergeant Frank X. Bleicher, in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, in reply to his letter inquiring if she had objection to the enlistment of her spouse in the service of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers. Sergeant Bleicher, upon receipt of the letter, rejected as undesirable the Horseheads applicant who sought to exchange marital woe for martial woe.

A SERMON ON PREPAREDNESS.

After the man gets through telling you that he is against preparedness, follow his conversation. Before he gets to the end he will give you a discourse upon the poor showing England has made in the war. "If we were not for England's navy," he will say, "England would be clear out of the fighting."

England's navy was the only preparation that country had made for war. The United States is lacking even in the preparedness of its navy. —Kansas City Star.

A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

Capt. Franz Von Papen was caught "with the goods" this time, and if newspaper reports are to be believed, he has been acting in a manner that implicates himself and his government, the Imperial German government, very seriously. If it is proven that money from the German government has hired men to blow up plants, murder Americans and perform other dastardly acts that have been committed in so mysterious a manner, what will German sympathizers think of Germany?

Describes First Caucus In Ogle

City In Brief

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Mrs. Anna K. Esterly is confined to the house with rheumatism at the L. P. Van Hall residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arnam, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott, returned Wednesday to their home in Fargo, N. D., after spending a month or more visiting in Dixon, Chicago and Ottawa.

Mrs. Hawley Wilbur returned to Waukesha, Wis., this morning after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

Misses Rubie Grey and Della Aschenbrenner of Lee Center spent yesterday in Dixon.

D. W. Rosenberg of Rochelle was here Friday.

R. W. Church of Sterling was up yesterday afternoon.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Steward this morning to attend the teachers' meeting held today.

F. E. Holmquist of Rockford was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Bent of Morrison was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Joseph Brierton of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on court business.

Max Lett was in Mendota yesterday on business.

Wm. Suggitt left last night for Sheffield, Ia., called by the illness of his uncle, John R. Runton.

Ray Chadwick of Ashton was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Listy of Rowley, Ia., are guests for a few days at the J. W. Busby home.

Mrs. A. T. Tourtillott returned this morning from a number of days spent at LaMoille.

Miss Edna Marshall left this morning for her home at Beaver, Pa., after a week's visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ditzler on Ottawa avenue.

Charles Slain was confined to his home today with an attack of the grip.

Miss Lucy Hart of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Supervisor C. C. Buckalo of Nelson township was here today on business.

THREATEN STRIKE ON RAILROADS OF BRITAIN

Union Men Declare Opposition to War Draft.

London, Jan. 15.—The National Railway Men's union, one of the strongest labor organizations in Great Britain, has decided to strike of all railway workers of Great Britain if the bill passes parliament.

"Unless the government is prepared to confiscate the wealth of the privileged classes for the more successful prosecution of the war," read the resolution, "the railway workers will resist to the utmost the confiscation of the workmen, whose only wealth is their labor power."

POLITICS BREAKS UP HOME

Woman About as Useful to Family as Soft Pine Statesman.

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 15.—Charging that her interest in suffrage had become so great that she had practically abandoned her home, James G. Blair, of this city, filed suit for divorce from his wife Edna.

Mrs. Blair for some time has been a leader in the suffrage movement and for eight months last year campaigned in western New York, making her headquarters in Buffalo. For three years, Mr. Blair claims, he has had to live in hotels or stay at home alone. Mrs. Blair for some time had charge of the Equal Suffrage Bulletin published here.

The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature followed by snow.

SHOW VON PAPEN PAID PLOTS

Bernstorff Also Involved in Letters Seized in London.

(Continued from Page 1)

London, Jan. 15.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany were turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the state department. They show that Captain von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility for blowing up munition works and bridges in the United States.

Pay by Von Bernstorff Told.

Several large payments were made to Captain von Papen by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or bonuses. A number of entries showed payments by the ambassador to the military attaché for "war intelligence office." One of the payments on this account, made in October 1914, was for \$2,300.

Spy Who Was Suicide Got Cash.

Captain von Papen's check stubs, bank books and letters from his bank, the Riggs National bank of Washington, show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America, and to at least one spy who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

In January, 1915, Von Papen gave a check payable to Amsick & Co., New York, but with the name E. Kueperfeier, who, after being arrested in England on a charge of espionage, committed suicide, leaving a written confession in his cell.

Seattle Explosion Recalled.

Another check stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Von Papen sent \$500 to the German consulate at Seattle. In February of 1915 he sent \$1,300 to the German consulate in that city.

One entry shows that Von Papen gave \$700 to Werner Horn, who was arrested for blowing up a Canadian Pacific railway bridge at St. Croix, Maine. The day before this check was issued the German embassy paid \$2,000 into Captain von Papen's account.

Worked on Large Scale.

As an example of the size of the captain's financial operations his bank book shows that in January of 1915 he received approximately \$6,400 and paid out \$5,000.

Among the papers taken from Von Papen, there was little else of interest with the exception of a letter from the German consul at New Orleans, condoning with him on his recall from Washington, and criticizing severely the attitude of the American government.

All these have been furnished the American embassy. Photographic copies and originals also will be furnished Washington as soon as they are finished.

Insults to America Team.

In addition to the financial documents the letters which are impounded furnish a volume in themselves teeming with insult of the American President and containing even threats of the iron determination on the part of Germany to wreak vengeance upon the United States.

Even the diplomatic Dr. Albert suggests that Germany should take a stiffer attitude towards the United States while Dr. Meyer terms President Wilson's neutrality "fictitious" and speaks of the quiet enjoyment which the Austrian note aroused. It is no exaggeration to say that the officers of the British government never made a more important haul than when the Noordam was stopped at Falmouth on January 2.

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**CHURCH
NOTES**

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Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor.
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Sunday school 9:45.

Morning worship 10:45.

Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, D. D. an eminent Chicago divine, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. No evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11
Evening worship 7:30
A supply from the Moody Bible Institute will fill the pulpit morning and evening.

Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. He is an eminent Chicago divine who is prominently identified with the Laymen's Missionary movement, and is also secretary of Baptist Mission work in this section of the United States.

He will discuss the subject of "Church Efficiency," in the light of the twentieth century and predict the trend of the times in Missionary enterprises. It will pay any one who is interested in world wide problems to hear Dr. Aitchison. He will deliver one address only in this city, leaving in the afternoon for Moline where he will speak at night.

MR. DODGE IMPROVING

News has come from O. B. Dodge, who has been convalescing at Lakeside hospital, Chicago, following an operation in November. It was necessary to repeat the operation on Dec. 23rd. Since that time, however, he has steadily improved and for the last week has been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Dodge Kern, at 5003 Blackstone avenue. He is still attended daily by a physician, and a trained nurse is on duty day and night.

Mrs. Dora Griffith returned to Ashton today after visiting at the W. E. Trein home the past few days.

**Curious?
Read
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By MOSS.

We Americans are an odd lot. We tumble all over ourselves to find out the other fellow's business.

We're the most curious nation on earth. A question mark tantalizes us. We devour news. We devour advertisements.

This is all natural. News reading and ad. reading keep us up to date. The newspaper is the common denominator of the people's education.

Above all, for our pocketbooks' sake, we ought to read the ads. in this paper as news. They are news.

**Dramatic
Notes**

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel American feature, "The Gambler," with Harold Lockwood and an all star cast of American players—a throbbing human interest drama featuring Lockwood, one of the greatest screen favorites of today. The other pictures are "Clarence Cheats at Croquet," a Falstaff comedy featuring Riley Chamberlain in a tragedy of a small town champion, and a Beauty comedy, "Making Over Father," with Neva Gerde and Frank Borzage in the leading roles, a comedy in which a girl's father is won over.

Sunday night a three part Reliance feature, "Her Mother's Daughter," featuring Dorothy Gish, will be seen at the Princess. This is an inspiring drama of renunciation presenting the incomparable emotional actress and supported by a strong cast including W. E. Lawrence and Mary Alden. The story is one in which a girl is sent to a convent to save her from knowledge of the world but she elopes with her lover and is deserted. A complete renunciation of her past life is brought about and she finds happiness.

The other reel is a Thanhouser drama featuring Florence LaBadie, entitled "Her Confession," a story of heart interest and devotion.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

The Cornell-Price players present at the Opera House tonight the comedy drama entitled, "The Lady from Alaska," a story of life in the north country. New vaudeville will be introduced between the acts.

On Sunday night the company will conclude the engagement by presenting the sensational drama, "The Hypocrite."

The same popular prices, ten and twenty cents, will prevail.

J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" Co.

Those of our citizens who patronize the theatre to laugh will certainly find much to amuse them at the Dixon Opera House, Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, when the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company, said to be one of the strongest, brightest, most complete and capable combinations of colored talent ever organized, will make its appearance. I will appeal to those who like good, clean frothy comedy. It is one long laugh from start to finish and it abounds in such amusing situations and complications that the audience smiles, giggles and laughs all the way through. As a colored organization it has made an enviable reputation and each season its popularity increases. There is every ingredient of gaiety and melody and the show is composed of a strong array of vaudeville talent, equalled by few and surpassed by none. The performance, which is free from any suggestion of vulgarity, is full of novelties and original ideas, having for its general makeup, comedy, musical numbers, characteristic selections and several vaudeville stunts, that are features in themselves. From the rise to the final fall of the curtain there is not a moment slow nor dull. The action is spirited, fun rampant and there is plenty of sweet, catchy music, dances and features sufficient to make the most fastidious seeker after amusement sit up and take notice.

AMBOY CHILDREN ARE DEPENDENT

Mrs. Verna Kloth's Youngsters To Be Taken Away Soon.

Yesterday afternoon in the county court the four children of Mrs. Verna Kloth of Amboy, ranging in age from 6 months to 6 years, were declared dependent by a jury and will likely be sent to a private or public institution. The children are Clarence, Leroy, James and Virgil. They will be left with the mother until arrangements can be made to place them. The parents have been separated since last spring.

INDICTED IN RUBBER CASE

Four Men and One Woman Named in True Bills.

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Those indicted were Edward Weber, a cousin of Albert Weber, an official of the Deutsche's bank in Berlin; Paul Schmidt, Weber's partner in the Rubber and Guayule agency of this city; Max Jaeger, German maker of automobile accessories; Mrs. Annie Dekkers, a native of Holland, and Richard Wohlberg, a naturalized citizen who operates a rubber and cement factory here. The Guayule agency is also made a defendant.

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Mother, Aged 96, and Two Daughters Are Grip Victims.

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Only one member of the family survives and she is ill with the same disease and may not recover.

SHRAPNEL SHELL

An especially interesting exhibit, a facsimile of a shrapnel shell, is to be seen in the show window of the Trein jewelry store. The shell was sent to Mrs. John G. Ralston by a friend in the east and is an exact reproduction, barring the power of exploding, of the shrapnel shells used at present, an interesting feature of which is the fact that they can be timed to explode.

The comedy number by Lew Luther is a good one and the trio in the finish was real harmony. The gowns are very beautiful and Miss Van's part of the jealous wife was well played.

Altogether it was an excellent bill and with the exquisite feature picture made a couple of hours well spent.

**SECRET ARMY IS
CALLED IN TEXAS**

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no expeditionary force of Americans would be permitted to cross the border to run down Villa and his bandits.

Fresh indignation was caused by the report that General Villa, while at Rubio last week, had declared that he would kill any American traveling west of Chihuahua city.

HALTS INDIGNATION MEETING

Mayor Lee prevented the indignation meeting which was scheduled to take place as a protest against the administration's inaction in the massacre of Americans in Mexico. The meeting was promoted by two former rough riders, who are said also to be leaders in the plans for the invasion of Mexico by a volunteer army.

The mayor feared the meeting would result in riots against the Mexican population. Unless the promoters called it off, he threatened to turn the control of the city over to the military authorities.

**FLOOD DAMAGE IN
HOLLAND IS GREATER**

**GREAT DIKES COLLAPSE—MANY
FAMILIES FLEE TO
SAFETY.**

WATERS POURING IN RAPIDLY

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is reported to have been greater than was at first believed. Great dikes of the Zuider Zee collapsed in several places.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The *Telegraaf* reports that the Zuider Zee dike at Katwoude has burst and that Zuidpolder has been flooded. The inhabitants of that place were obliged to abandon it and have fled to Edam, which is partly flooded.

A later message from Edam says that the dike protecting Polderezevang is in danger and that if it breaks the result will be the flooding of the greater part of the province of North Holland.

At 7 o'clock in the morning, adds the message, an alarm bell was rung at Broek, also in North Holland, about six miles northeast of Amsterdam, as the flood was pouring in with terrific force.

Volendam is entirely flooded, and Monnikendam, on the mainland, and the island of Marken are under water.

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Jack and Jessie Gibson in Bicycle Act at the Family Theatre.

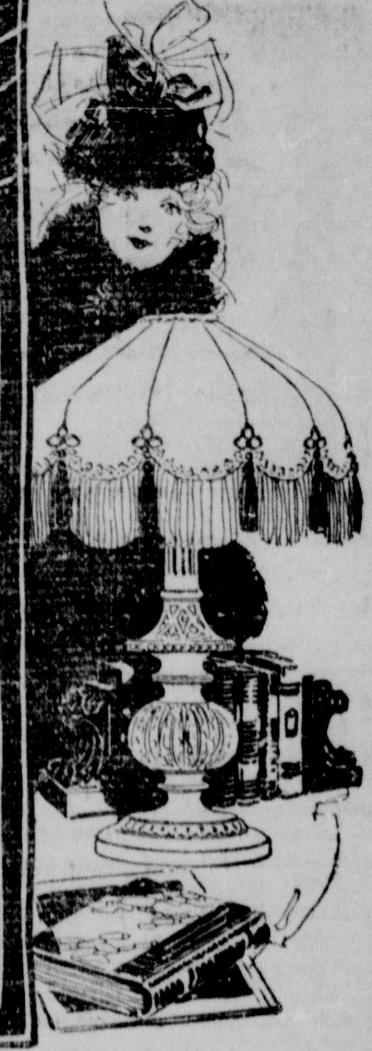
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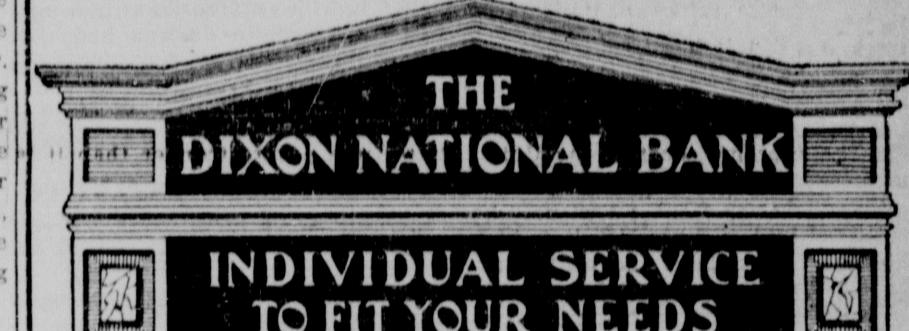
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CHAPTER XXI.

Elation and Despair.

Established behind his splendid mahogany desk in his office at the ministry of war, or moving majestically abroad attired in frock coat and shining topper, or lending the dignity of his presence to some formal function of state in that beautiful uniform which appertained unto his office, M. Hector Ducroy cut an imposing figure. Abed—it was sadly otherwise.

Lanyard switched on the bedside light, turning it so that it struck full upon the face of the sleeper, and as he sat down he smiled.

The minister of war lay upon his back, his distinguished corpulence severely dislocating the chaste simplicity of the bedclothing. Athwart his shivering chest fat hands were peacefully folded in a gesture affectingly naive. His face was red, a noble high-light shone upon the promontory of his bald pate, his moush was open.

To the best of his unconscious ability he was giving a protracted imitation of a dog fight; and he was really exhibiting sublime virtuosity—one readily distinguished individual howls, growls, yelps against an undertone made up of the blended voices of excited noncombatants.

As suddenly as though someone, wearying of the entertainment, had lifted the needle from that record, it was discontinued. The minister of war stirred uneasily in his sleep, muttering a naughty word, opened one eye, scowled, opened the other.

He blinked furiously, half-blinded but still able to make out the discomposing silhouette of a man seated just beyond the radius of glare—a quiet presence that moved not, but eyed him steadfastly; an apparition the more arresting because of its very immobility.

Readily the face of the minister of war lost several shades of purple. He clenched his lips nervously with a thick, dry tongue, and convulsively he clenched the bedclothing high and tight about his neck, as though laboring under the erroneous impression that the sanctity of his person was threatened.

"What do you want, monsieur?" he stuttered in a still, small voice which he would have been the last to acknowledge his own.

"I desire to discuss a matter of business with monsieur," replied the intruder after a small pause. "If you will be good enough to calm yourself—"

"I am perfectly calm—"

But here the minister of war verified upon one swift glance an earlier impression, to the effect that the trespasser was holding something that shone with a metallic luster, and his soul began to curl up round the edges.

"There are eighteen hundred francs in my sketchbook—about," he managed to articulate. "My watch is on the stand here. You will find the family plate in the dining room safe, behind the buffet—the key is on my ring—and the jewels of madame, my wife, in a small strong box beneath the head of her bed. The combination—"

"Pardon; monsieur labors under a misapprehension," the housebreaker interposed dryly. "Had one desired these valuables one would readily have possessed oneself of them without going to the trouble of disturbing the rest of monsieur. I have, however, already mentioned the nature of my errand."

"Eh?" demanded the minister of war. "What is that? But give me of your mercy one chance to explain! I have never wittingly harmed you, monsieur, and if I have done so without my knowledge, rest assured you have but to petition me through the proper channels and I will be only too glad to make amends!"

"Still you do not listen!" the other insisted. "Come, M. Ducroy—calm yourself. I have not robbed you, because I have no wish to rob you. I have not harmed you, for I have no wish to harm you. Nor have I any wish other than to lay before you, as representing government, a certain matter of state business."

There was silence while the minister of war permitted this exhortation to sink in. Then, apparently reassured, he sat up in bed and eyed his untimely visitor with a glare little short of trepidation.

"Eh? What's that?" he demanded. "Business? What sort of business? If you wish to lay under my consideration any matter of business, how is it you break into my home at dead of night and rouse me in this brutal fashion—er—" here his voice faltered—with a lethal weapon pointed at my head?"

"Monsieur will admit he speaks under an error," returned the burglar. "I have yet to point this pistol at him. I should be very sorry to feel obliged to do so. I display it, in fact, simply that monsieur may not forget himself and attempt to summon servants in his resentment of this—I admit—an unusual method of introducing oneself to

indulgently. "Did I venture to approach you through the customary channels, my chances of rounding out a useful life thereafter would be practically nil. Furthermore, my circumstances are such that it has become necessary for me to leave France immediately—without an hour's delay—also secretly; else I might as well remain here to be butchered. Now you command the only means I know of to accomplish my purpose. And that is the price, the only price, you will have to pay me for these plans."

"I don't understand you."

"It is on schedule, it is not, that Captain Vauquelin of the aviation corps is to attempt a nonstop flight from Paris to London this morning, with two passengers, in a new Parrot biplane?"

"That is so. Well?"

"I must be one of those passengers; and I have a companion, a young lady, who will take the place of the other."

"It isn't possible, monsieur. Those arrangements are already fixed."

"You will command them."

"But there is no time—"

"You can get into telephonic communication with Port Aviation in two minutes."

"But the passengers have already been promised—"

"You will disappoint them."

"The start is to be made in the first flush of daylight. How could you reach Port Aviation in time?"

"In your motor car, monsieur."

"It cannot be done."

"It must! If the start must be delayed until we arrive, you will give orders that it shall be so delayed."

For a minute the minister of war hesitated; then he shook his head definitely.

"The difficulties are insuperable—"

"There is no such thing, monsieur."

"I am sorry; it can't be done."

"That is your answer?"

"It is regrettable, monsieur."

"Very well!" Lanyard bent forward again, took a match from the stand on the bedside table, and struck it. Very calmly he advanced the flame toward the cigarette containing the roll of inflammable films.

"Monsieur!" Ducroy cried in horror. "What are you doing?"

Lanyard favored him with a look of surprise.

"I am about to destroy these films and prints."

"You must never do that!"

"Why not? They are mine, to do with as I like. If I cannot dispose of them at my price, I shall destroy them!"

"But—my God!—what you demand is impossible! Stay, monsieur! Think what your action means to France!"

"I have already thought of that. Now I must think of myself."

"But—one moment!"

Ducroy sat up in bed and dangled fat legs over the side.

"But one moment only, monsieur. Don't make me waste your matches!"

"Monsieur, it shall be as you desire, if it lies in my power to accomplish it."

With this the minister of war stood up and made for the telephone, in his agitation heedless of dressing-gown and slippers.

CHAPTER XXII.

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A great anger welled in his bosom.

Turning round, he made back to the Boulevard de la Madeleine, and on one pretext and another contrived to haunt the neighborhood of Viel's until the party came out, something after one o'clock.

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TO BE CONTINUED.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrath of Woosung were in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Blanche O'Malley is ill and unable to attend her school duties at the Grand Detour school.

Then, horror overmastering her, she had fled the garden—wildly, blindly, he didn't doubt—and probably had sought refuge in some obscure hotel till morning. What then? She had neither money nor any friends in Paris, but had mentioned some personal jewelry she planned to pawn.

That would be her first move, then, to a pawnbroker's, where he must seek her—not to force himself again upon her, but to follow at a distance and watch over her, to ward off any attempt on Bannon's part to interfere.

The government pawnshop had its attraction for Lanyard as well; he was there before the doors were open for the day—was the first to enter; and fortified by loans negotiated on his watch, cigarette case, and a ring or two, retired to a nearby cafe which commanded a view of the entrance to the establishment on the Rue des Blanes-Manteaux and settled himself against a day-long vigil.

It wasn't easy; drowsiness buzzed in his brain and weighted his eyelids; now and again, involuntarily, he nodded over his glass of black coffee. And when evening came and the doors of the pawnshop were closed for the night he rose and stumbled off, telling himself that possibly he had napped a little without his knowledge and thus had missed her visit.

Engaging obscure lodgings close by the Rue des Acacias, he slept till nearly noon of the following day, then rose to put into execution a design which had sprung full-winged from his brain at the moment of awakening.

He turned to the door.

"But—eh—where are you going?"

"Mademoiselle," Lanyard said, pausing on the threshold—"that is, the young lady who will accompany us—is waiting anxiously in the garden out yonder. I go to find and reassure her and—with monsieur's permission—to bring her into the library, where we will await monsieur when he has finished telephoning and—ah—repaired the deficiencies in his attire, which one trusts he will forgive one's mentioning!"

He bowed again, impudently, gayly and—when the minister of war looked up again sheepishly from contemplation of his naked shanks—had vanished.

"Simply because Ekstrom has followed me to Paris," Lanyard explained.

In high feather Lanyard was making his way down to a door at the rear of the house which gave upon the garden—in his new social status of governmental protege disdaining any such a commonplace avenue as the conservatory window whose fastening he had forced on entering. And, boldly unbolting the door, he ran out into the night to rejoin his beloved, like a new man walking to new life.

But she was no more there—the bench was vacant, the garden deserted, the gateway yawning to the street.

With the low, curt cry of one staggered by a brutal blow from a trusted hand, Lanyard turned from the bench and stumbled out of the garden and to the junction with the cross street. But nowhere in the compass of their perspectives could he see anything that moved.

After some time he returned to the garden and quartered it with the thoroughness of a pointer beating a covert. But he did this hopelessly, bitterly aware that the outcome would be precisely what it eventually was—that is to say, nothing.

He was kneeling beside the bench—scrutinizing the turf round about with microscopic attention by aid of his flash-lamp, seeking some sign of struggle to prove she had not left him willingly; and finding none—when a voice brought him momentarily out of his distraction.

He looked up wildly, to discover Ducroy standing over him, his stout person chastely swathed in a quilted dressing gown with trousers, his expression one of stupefaction.

"Well, monsieur—well?" the minister of war demanded irritably. "What—I repeat—are you doing there?"

Lanyard essayed response, choked up, and gulped. He rose and stood swaying, showing a stricken face, but for the moment couldn't speak.

"Eh?" Ducroy insisted, with an accent of exasperation. "Why do you stand glaring at me like that—eh? Come, monsieur; what ails you? I have arranged everything. I say Where is mademoiselle?"

Lanyard made a broken gesture.

"She is gone," he muttered forlornly.

Instantly the countenance of the stout Frenchman was lighted with a gleam of eager interest—romance lover that he was—had he stepped nearer, peering closely into the face of the adventurer.

"Gone?" he echoed. "Mademoiselle? Your sweetheart, eh?"

Lanyard assented with a disconsolate nod and sigh. Impatiently Ducroy caught him by the sleeve.

"Come!" he insisted, tugging—"come at once into the house. Now monsieur—now at length you enlist all one's sympathies! Come, I say! Is it your desire that I catch my death of cold?"

Indifferently Lanyard suffered himself to be led away. He was, indeed, barely conscious of what was happening. All his being was possessed by the thought that she had forsaken him.

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That would be her first move, then, to a pawnbroker's, where he must seek her—not to force himself again upon her, but to follow at a distance and watch over her, to ward off any attempt on Bannon's part to interfere.

The government pawnshop had its attraction for Lanyard as well; he was there before the doors were open for the day—was the first to enter; and fortified by loans negotiated on his watch, cigarette case, and a ring or two, retired to a nearby cafe which commanded a view of the entrance to the establishment on the Rue des Blanes-Manteaux and settled himself against a day-long vigil.

It wasn't easy; drowsiness buzzed in his brain and weighted his eyelids; now and again, involuntarily, he nodded over his glass of black coffee. And when evening came and the doors of the pawnshop were closed for the night he rose and stumbled off, telling himself that possibly he had napped a little without his knowledge and thus had missed her visit.

Engaging obscure lodgings close by the Rue des Acacias, he slept till nearly noon of the following day, then rose to put into execution a design which had sprung full-winged from his brain at the moment of awakening.

He had the car and a chauffeur's license of long standing in the name of Pierre Lamier—was free, in short, to cruise at will the streets of Paris without lawful let or hindrance. And with the aid of a few judicious selections from the stock of a second-hand clothing shop and of a few other purchases at a chemist's, he felt tolerably sure that it would need keen eyes—to identify Pierre Lamier or the Lone Wolf.

By the close of the third day he reluctantly conceded that she must have managed to escape from Paris without his aid.

Then he began to suspect that man had fled Paris as well, for the most diligent investigation he was able to pursue unchallenged failed to unearth the least clue to the movements of the American subsequent to the fire at Troyon's.

Now, toward midnight of that same third day, Lanyard was driving slowly westward on the Boulevard de la Madeleine when a limousine of familiar aspect rounded a corner half a block ahead and, drawing up in front of Viel's, discharged four passengers.

The first was Wertheimer, and at sight of his rather striking figure, arrayed for the evening in apparel from Bond street, Lany

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FOR SALE. Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 783. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. 117t

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By Luke McLuke

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FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn. Tel. 929. 1ff

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FOR RENT: Seven room house on W. Fourth street, near Shoe factory, \$13.50 per month. Houghton-Vane Agency. 1013

LOST

LOST: Pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to Parker's restaurant, opposite Dixon Inn. 1013

LOST: Gent's umbrella on city street car on Tuesday afternoon. Finder please telephone X1024. 113

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Walton on

Monday, January 17, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses: 1 mare 7 years old, weight 1550 pounds; 1 team of iron gray mares 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800 lbs.; 1 gelding 8 years old, family broke, weight 1150 lbs.; 1 mare, family broke, weight 1100 pounds; 1 Shetland pony 4 years old; 1 iron gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 mare 12 years old, family broke, weight 1200 lbs.; 2 Belgium colts coming 3 years old; 1 colt coming 2 years old.

50 Head Cattle, consisting of 18 head of choice milch cows, some fresh by day of sale and others soon after; 4 2-year old heifers, will soon be fresh; 6 steers coming 3 years old, good ones; 14 yearling steers and heifers coming 2 years old; 1 3-year old bull; 1 yearling bull; 6 last spring calves.

13 Sheep: 12 ewes and 1 buck. Hogs: Four last spring pigs. Farm Machinery of all kinds.

40 tons of tame hay, 200 bushels black seed oats, 200 bushels white seed oats, 10 bushels seed corn, 3 bushels clover seed, 1 Majestic steel range No. 8; Round Oak stove No. 18.

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ASHTON.

Rochelle, Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore are accompanied from Pennsylvania Saturday by her uncle, J. W. Moore, who will spend several weeks in Ashton.

Mrs. J. H. Gries and daughter visited Rochelle Wednesday.

Dr. Chandler of Rochelle was here Wednesday.

Wm. Harck is some better today.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith is spending several days in Dixon at the Wm. Trein home.

Rev. Ulrich of Prophetstown was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Billmire and Miss Maud Tyler were in Rochelle yesterday.

G. A. Hamel and Mark Burnham were in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnell were visitors in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Brewer went to Dixon

Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sawyer.

From there she went to Lee Center to visit the Ben Lane home.

Jas. Quick is on the sick list.

Miss Florence Bissell of Oak Park is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt.

Mrs. Wm. Hart went to Dixon Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Calvin Walker of Muscatine, Iowa, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Adam Krug is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aschenbrenner, in Laurens, Iowa.

Conductor Frank Brownell of Chicago came last evening to visit at the Jas. Quick home.

The doctors say no food is good.

And if we eat well raw,

We'll die if we don't eat the food,

And we'll die if we do.

Little Tragedies.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty.

It wasn't—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man patted a strange bulldog to see if the critter was affectionate.

The pup wasn't—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Ouch!

Her kitten ways his foot had turned. It was a lovesick pup;

He married her, and then he learned

That kitten will grow up.

Mound City Immortals.

Dear Luke—St. Louis enters three candidates for the club. They are: John Livengood, Mary B. Lively and O. Helle—Charles Kicker.

O, Mi!

"Come quick!" cried prudish Mr. Dip. "And stop this vile attraction.

Here is a nasty battleship.

Completely stripped for action!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Shame, shame!" cried prudish Mr. Pat. "This makes me awfully sore!

I see in this here paper that

The steamer hugged the shore!"—Columbus (O.) State.

Here's Another Verse.

We never blame ourselves at all when we are out of work;

We wouldn't think 'twas stealing when we all our labors shirk;

We think we'll get to heaven, each and every mortal gink;

The guys who never blame themselves will get there—I don't think.

—C. C. von Isenberg.

Names Is Names.

Oda Dollar Toherman lives in Cincinnati.

Our Daily Special.

A man and his money are soon parted.

Luke McLuke Says:

A woman will spend a whole day making a round of the department stores, and then she will wonder why she looks shophorn at night.

Lots of young men who are following professions will never catch up with them.

There are all sorts of men in the world, including the fellows who try to argue with a woman or a book agent.

Old Doc Cook may not have been much on discovering north poles, but as a discoverer of how to remain silent he is there with bells on.

Half the world seems to be going around with hammers and trying to use the other half as anvils.

The lad who goes hunting for a wife usually manages to bag his trousers at the knees.

While perfume is worth what you pay for it, you can't expect to get a scent's worth.

Maybe we would all be more willing to help a man out if we thought he would stay out.

The opal gained its reputation as an unlucky stone through the fact that the man who first wrote of the virtues of the various gems gave a girl an engagement ring set with opals and then married her.

The trouble with some men's heads is that the part they talk with works too fast for the part they think with.

Any good looking girl can tell you that it is always safe to judge by appearance.

Any failure can tell you that success is a matter of luck.

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WITNESS AFTER

WITNESS IN DIXON

SUCH EVIDENCE OUR READERS
CANNOT DISPUTE

As we take up the Telegraph week by week, we are struck by the hearty

unmistakable way in which witness

after witness speaks out as Mrs. Fine

does here. If these people were

strangers living miles away, we

might take little notice of them. But

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the condition of my health I have been advised to take a complete rest. For that reason I will not be in my office until about March 1st, 1916.—Dr. J. A. VALENTE.

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H. C. Hawbecker was here from Franklin Grove today.

J. E. Moyer returned from Chicago last evening.

G. F. Brooks of Walnut was in town trading today.

Mrs. Herbert Tennant is ill of influenza.

Paul Harms of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

Charles C. Koch was here from Ashton today.

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WAR TALK FAILS TO MOVE WILSON

Carranza Must Be Given Chance
to Make Good.

SENATE KEEPS UP DISCUSSION

Carranza Promises Condign Punishment on Men Responsible for Murder of Americans—To Remove Americans—Plans Made for Safe Conduct from Bandit Infested Zone.

Washington, Jan. 15.—General Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico are to be given full opportunity, without intervention from the United States, to run to earth the murderers of American citizens at Santa Ysabel and to demonstrate ability to restore order and protect foreign rights in the southern republic.

This was the outstanding fact here after a meeting of the cabinet, a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and another day of stirring debate in the senate chamber.

The President, supported by his cabinet, and the Democratic leaders in congress, is declared to be determined that the American government shall not be stampeded by war talk and cries of vengeance into rushing an army across the Rio Grande to destroy in its infancy the de facto government.

Works Asks Intervention.

In the senate administration leaders firmly outlined the position of the government in the face of denunciation from the Republican side and another resolution directing intervention, proposed by Senator Works of California. At the state department officials are vigilant in their watch over the situation awaiting official word from General Carranza in reply to the demand made upon him to seek out and punish the bandit murderers.

While no direct communication from General Carranza had reached the state department, a message from him to Eliso Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, announced the dispatch of troops to capture the outlaws and his purpose to visit "condign punishment upon every participant in the massacre."

Outlines Formal Reply.

This message was regarded at the state department as an indication to the character of the formal reply to Secretary Lansing's representations.

Measures to facilitate the removal of Americans from districts where their lives might be endangered were discussed by department officials with Mr. Arredondo, who later advised General Carranza by telegraph that every assistance be given such Americans and escorts provided to accompany them into cities where strong garrisons are maintained. He went further than the state department suggested, recommending that in cases where foreigners objected to leaving they be forcibly removed to points of safety.

FEAR ROCK ISLAND MAN SLAIN

Relatives Fail to Hear from John Russell in Chihuahua.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 15.—John Russell's relatives fear was one of the victims among the Americans recently killed in Chihuahua.

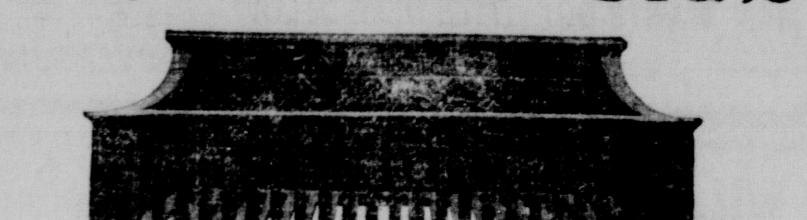
Russell was a mining engineer for the American Smelting and Refining company in Chihuahua. Telegrams sent by relatives here to Russell have been unanswered.

Boys Make Kite of Old Glory.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 15.—Resolutions protesting against so-called desecration of the American flag by boys who took part in a kite-flying contest recently have been adopted by the Urbana branch of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

It is alleged one of the boys mutilated an American flag in order to use it in embellishing his kite.

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